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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Odin, Illinois

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition
for Rule Making to add Channel 288A at Odin, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,


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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Odin, Illinois))

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 288A at Odin, Illinois.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 288A to Odin, Illinois as that community's first local FM service. Odin is an incorporated community with its own zip code and a population of 1,122 persons. Odin has its own city hall, its own high school, its own fire department, police department, post office and a number of local churches. Odin is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 288A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Odin residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 288A to be allotted at Odin, Illinois, station KPNT Channel 289C in St. Genevieve, Missouri will need to be reclassified to a C0. Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93, I am making a formal request for station KPNT in St. Genevieve to be reclassified from a C to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 288A can be allocated to Odin, Illinois, consistent

with the FCC's FM separation rules, provided 289C in St. Genevieve is reclassified to a C0. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 288A at Odin, Illinois are:

38 37 17 N
88 55 53 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 288A be allotted to Odin, Illinois, Petitioner will apply for Channel 288A at Odin and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making
FM Channel 288A
Odin, Illinois
July 21, 2003

Attachment A

Request to Reclassify
Station KPNT(FM), St. Genevieve, Missouri
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KPNT(FM), St. Genevieve, Missouri is licensed to Emmis Radio License Corporation, 3500 West Olive Avenue, Suite 300, Burbank, California 91505, (Facility ID 56525), FCC File No. BLH 19871106KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 419 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KPNT(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 289C0 instead of on FM Channel 289C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

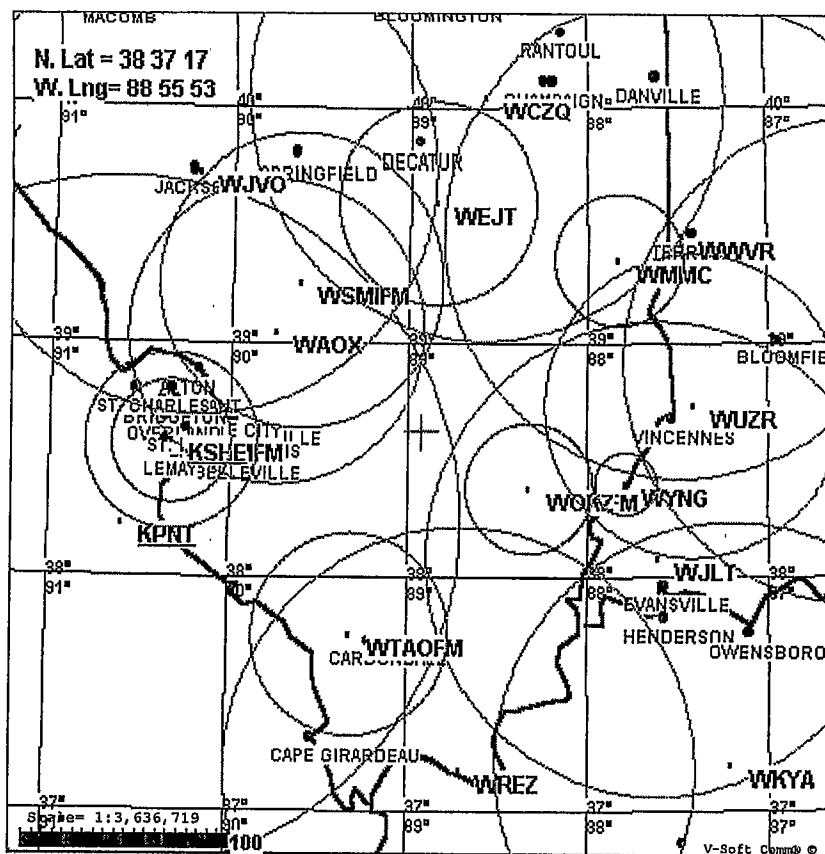
Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 288A/ Odin, Illinois, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KPNT(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Odin, Illinois as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Emmis Radio License Corporation, as is required in the above Docket.



Charles Crawford

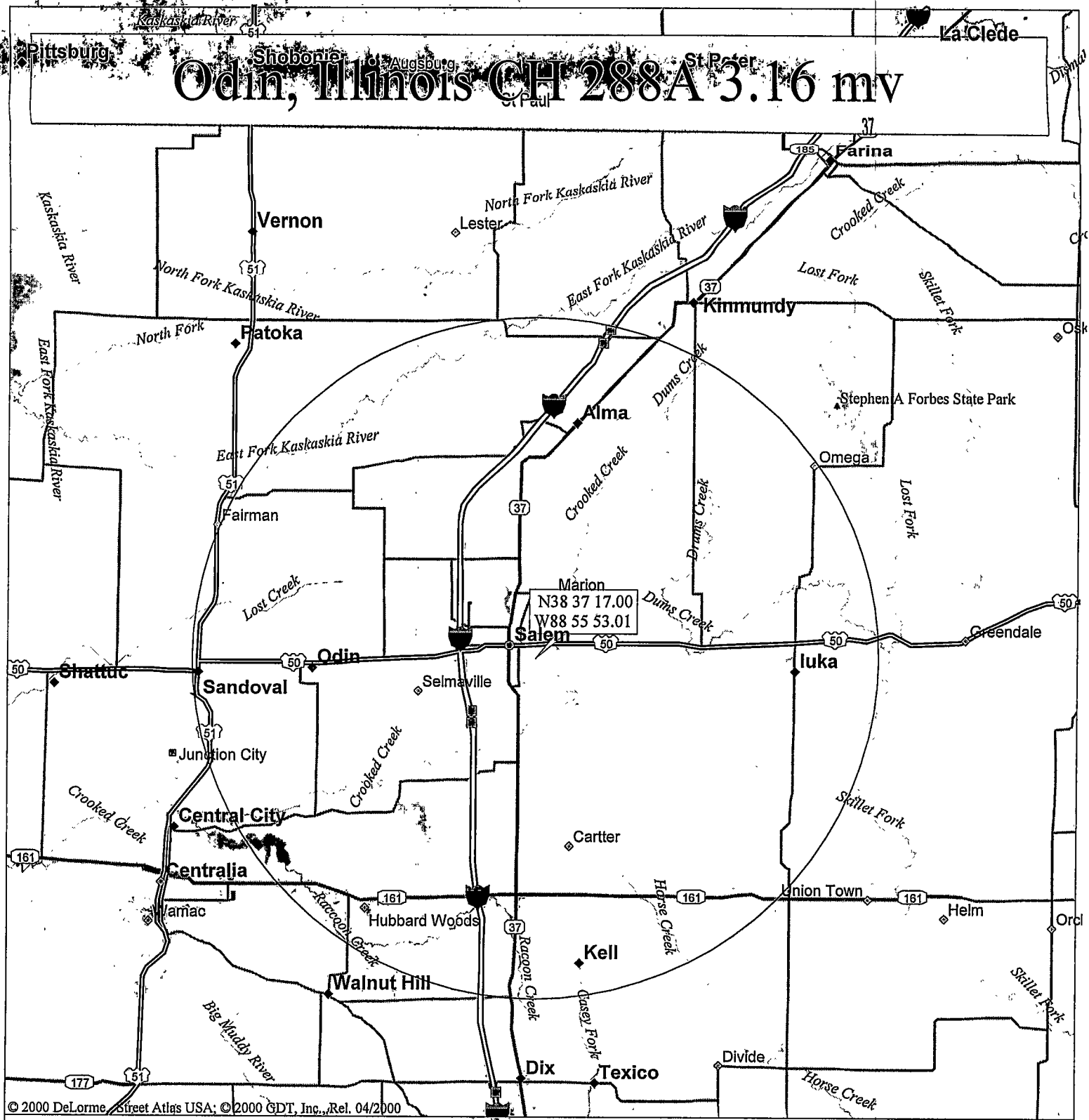
Attachment B

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 288 A 105.5 MHz
7/16/03



Call	CH#	Type	Location	D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KPNT	289C*	LIC	St. Genevieve MO	152.03	253.4	165.0	-12.97
WAOX	287A	LIC	Staunton IL	85.06	303.8	72.0	13.06
WJLT	287B	LIC	Evansville IN	130.25	117.2	113.0	17.25
WSMIFM	291B	LIC	Litchfield IL	91.96	320.3	69.0	22.96
WFIWFM	285A	LIC	Fairfield IL	59.26	116.9	31.0	28.26
WOKZ	290A	LIC	Fairfield IL	59.26	116.9	31.0	28.26
WWVR	288A	LIC	West Terre Haute IN	156.61	53.3	115.0	41.61
WCZQ	288A	LIC	Monticello IL	161.39	10.9	115.0	46.39
WREZ	288A	LIC	Metropolis IL	161.89	173.0	115.0	46.89
WJVO	288A	LIC	South Jacksonvil IL	163.91	318.7	115.0	48.91
WTAOFM	286B1	LIC	Murphysboro IL	102.12	199.5	48.0	54.12
WEJT	286B1	LIC	Shelbyville IL	108.22	3.9	48.0	60.22
WUZR	289A	LIC	Bicknell IN	132.75	84.3	72.0	60.75
KMJMFM	285C3	LIC	Columbia IL	121.52	267.9	42.0	79.52
WYNG	235B	LIC	Mount Carmel IL	102.71	103.6	15.0	87.71
KSHE	234C*	LIC	Crestwood MO	121.52	267.9	29.0	92.52
WMMC	290A	LIC	Marshall IL	125.81	49.4	31.0	94.81
WQRK	288A	LIC	Bedford IN	215.90	80.7	115.0	100.90
WKYA	288A	LIC-D	Greenville KY	218.95	135.9	115.0	103.95

Odin, Illinois CH 288A 3.16 mv



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| US Highway | Park/Reservation |
| Interstate/Limited Access | Locale |
| Major Connector | City |
| State Route | Land |
| Exit | Water |
| Point of Interest | River/Canal |
| County Seat | Intermittent River |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Odin, Illinois" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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